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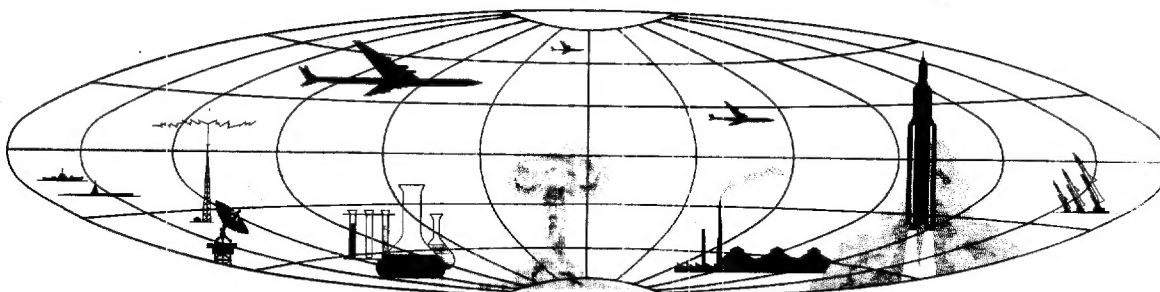
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3325 DATED 27 DECEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

NO VEHICLES OBSERVED. ARCHED-ROOF BUILDING REMAINS INTACT. EIGHT CRATES REMAIN.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTO TOMAS SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2233N 08351W

NO MILITARY OR MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SENADO SAM SITE 2136N 07733W

FIVE POSSIBLE MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS. ONE LAUNCH REVETMENT, POSSIBLY VACANT. NO MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, VEHICLES OR TENTS VISIBLE.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

TWENTY-SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, APPROXIMATELY 10 VEHICLES AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS OBSERVED.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 26 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 WITH CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES) OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

LOMA DE TIERRA MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

TWO HUNDRED TANKS PARKED IN CAMP AREA. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN REMAINING VEHICLE COUNT.

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-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 POSSIBLE FAGOT/FRESCO. RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

ONE UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 58, INCLUDING 13 FISHBEDS, 18 FAGOT/FRESCO, 11 LIAISON-TYPE, 11 B-26 AND 5 TWIN-ENGINE TRANSPORTS.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 27, INCLUDING ONE B-26, 3  
LIAISON, 10 FARMER, 3 CONSTELLATION, 5 C-46, ONE C-47,  
3 C-54, AND ONE BRITANNIA.

25X1D

-PORTS-

25X1A

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 6 KOMAR, ONE PF, ONE PC, AND ONE FREIGHTER  
ENTERING THE HARBOR OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
SEVERAL PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT ON LA BOCA  
PIER.

25X1D

25X1A

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN, PORT 2232N 07928W

VESSELS -- NO LARGE FREIGHTERS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

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SANTA LUCIA, PORT 2240N 08358W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

CABANAS, PORT 2259N 08256W

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2223N 08342W

APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES OBSERVED. NO APPARENT  
CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D



ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN TANK, VEHICLE, OR PROBABLE  
FROG-MISSILE TRANSPORTER COUNT.  
CONSTRUCTION ON BUILDINGS CONTINUES.

25X1D



HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE SITE 2301N 08226W

ALL BUNKERS COMPLETED. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D



25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, TANK PARK 2258N 08220W

APPROXIMATELY 10 TANKS AND 6 POSSIBLE FROG  
TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE IN WOODS. OTHERS MAY BE PRESENT  
IN TREE SHADOWS. THERE IS SOME EVIDENCE OF  
CAMOUFLAGE. APPROXIMATELY 15 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGES SINCE

25X1D



25X1D

25X1A

TORRENS MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

2,500 YARDS SSE OF REFORMATORY -- NO VEHICLES OR TENTS  
OBSERVED.

3,500 YARDS SOUTH OF REFORMATORY -- 4 LARGE, ONE  
MEDIUM, AND 5 SMALL TENTS, 18 TRUCKS, 10 CANVAS-  
COVERED VEHICLES.

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN REMAINING AREAS SINCE



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LIMONAR PROBABLE TRAINING AREA 2256N 08124W

AREA .5 NM TO THE WEST CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 80  
VEHICLES, 31 LARGE AND 50 SMALL TENTS, AND 4  
UNIDENTIFIED CANVAS-COVERED OBJECTS.  
NO CHANGE IN VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT COUNT IN MAIN CAMP.

25X1D



VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO VEHICLES OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D



MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]  
APPROXIMATELY 60 FA PIECES PARKED ALONG MANAGUA  
AIRFIELD RUNWAY.  
TWENTY-SIX UNIDENTIFIED CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES,  
10 LOWBOYS WITH TRACTOR, 7 LOWBOYS WITHOUT TRACTOR,  
APPROXIMATELY 200 OTHER VEHICLES AND 2 TANKS OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS LANDING BEACH 2301N 08126W

NO NEW TRENCHES OBSERVED.

25X1D



STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1  
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3

2240N 08317W  
2242N 08308W



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| SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4           | 2246N 08258W |
| BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY      | 2302N 08133W |
| MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA       | 2304N 08133W |
| SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE                | 2241N 08355W |
| LA COLOMA SAM SITE                  | 2218N 08332W |
| MATANZAS SAM SITE                   | 2301N 08129W |
| SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE            | 2251N 08005W |
| CAIBARIEN SAM SITE                  | 2228N 07929W |
| CHAPARRA SAM SITE                   | 2107N 07626W |
| MANATI SAM SITE                     | 2113N 07702W |
| CHAMBAS SAM SITE                    | 2213N 07853W |
| SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE      | 2243N 08349W |
| MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION            | 2300N 08246W |
| MANAGUA AIRFIELD                    | 2258N 08217W |
| NUEVITAS PORT                       | 2132N 07716W |
| CARDENAS PORT                       | 2302N 08112W |
| MATANZAS PORT                       | 2303N 08134W |
| SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT    | 2241N 08218W |
| CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION | 2256N 08252W |
| SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE             | 2250N 08233W |
| SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED              | 2254N 08231W |
| MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE     | 2258N 08218W |
| BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES     | 2256N 08223W |

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED  
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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| SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE               | 2205N 08409W |
| MARIEL SAM SITE                            | 2300N 08249W |
| BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE                       | 2257N 08317W |
| HAVANA SAM SITE                            | 2309N 08213W |
| CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE                        | 2202N 08024W |
| CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA           | 2151N 07844W |
| CAMPO FLORIDA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE | 2306N 08211W |
| LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE              | 2156N 08019W |
| GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE        | 2300N 08250W |
| SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD                        | 2206N 08409W |
| CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD                    | 2306N 08226W |
| PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD                     | 2302N 08235W |
| JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD                    | 2209N 08025W |
| CIENFUEGOS PORT                            | 2209N 08027W |
| HAVANA PORT                                | 2308N 08221W |
| BAHIA HONDA PORT                           | 2255N 08311W |
| PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY       | 2256N 08311W |
| PUERTO PADRE PORT                          | 2113N 07632W |
| HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER         | 2300N 08226W |

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| LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE            | 2252N 08233W |
| LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP                     | 2301N 08242W |
| BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP            | 2258N 08311W |
| CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION NO 1  | 2121N 07750W |
| MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA             | 2307N 08212W |
| SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP  | 2255N 08210W |
| SPECIAL AREA ALPHA                         | 2258N 08227W |
| SPECIAL AREA HOTEL                         | 2301N 08246W |
| SPECIAL AREA VICTOR                        | 2300N 08234W |
| SPECIAL AREA TANGO                         | 2258N 08244W |
| TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH                 | 2310N 08212W |
| TARARA LANDING BEACH                       | 2310N 08212W |
| CIENFUEGOS, BEACH                          | 2202N 08026W |
| SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE  | 2303N 08218W |
| AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA | 2213N 08323W |

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

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| SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1                  | 2243N 08001W |
| SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2                  | 2239N 07951W |
| REMEDIOS IRBM SITE                           | 2225N 07935W |
| BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY | 2226N 07934W |
| SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY | 2227N 07940W |
| LOS ANGELES SAM SITE                         | 2100N 07541W |
| CHAMBAS SAM SITE                             | 2213N 07853W |
| ESMERALDA SAM SITE                           | 2155N 07813W |
| CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE                      | 2142N 07850W |
| PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA              | 2221N 08339W |
| BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE                    | 2058N 07538W |
| CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD     | 2229N 07955W |
| CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD                     | 2307N 08117W |
| PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD                       | 2225N 08341W |
| BANES PORT                                   | 2055N 07542W |
| PUNTA ALEGRE AREA PORT FACILITY              | 2223N 07847W |
| LA COLOMA PORT                               | 2214N 08334W |
| HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP                  | 2053N 07614W |
| EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA                     | 2051N 07543W |
| REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP                 | 2227N 07934W |
| SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY          | 2221N 07957W |
| LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST          | 2146N 07959W |
| VARADERO, LANDING BEACH                      | 2307N 08119W |
| NICARO, LANDING BEACH                        | 2042N 07533W |
| LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION         | 2208N 08004W |

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| MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE | 2206N 07958W |
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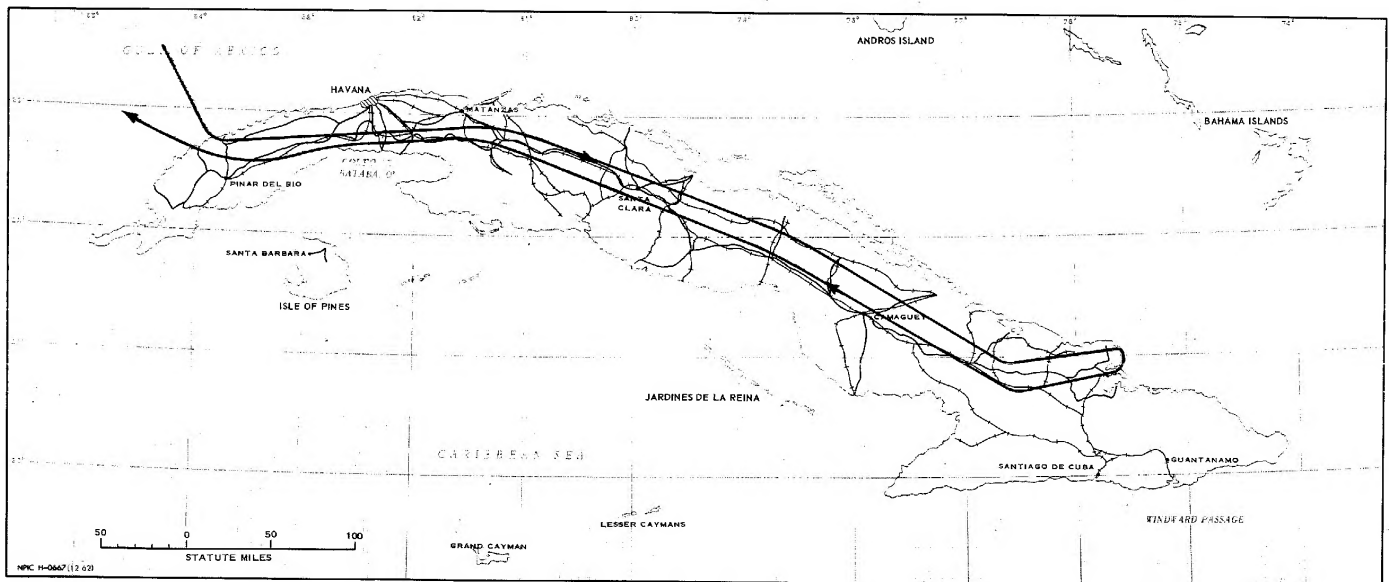
SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY

2304N 08137W

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